



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/648,518

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Docket No.: 108157.01

For: MASK PRODUCING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.